

OUR CANDIDATE.

The following is the list of candidates
ominated on Wednesday:

GENERAL SMITH

is well known in the state, especially in
the northern counties. His record as a
soldier may be termed brilliant, and as
a citizen he has earned a reputation of
which any man might be proud. He is
60 years old, having first served in
Philadelphia in 1832. He emi-
grated to the West, settled at Galena
in this state in 1844, and went to his
trade of carpenter, to which he served
as an apprentice. He served
in the rebellion, and was promoted to
the rank of Captain. He is a private
citizen of Illinois, Illinois, he
fought his way up to the head of the
regiment, and it was not until Lee had
surrendered at Appomattox that he laid
down his sword, and was mustered out
as colonel of the Ninety-sixth and bro-
ther Brigadier General. Smith was well
known in the Army of the Cumberland
as an able officer and a brave soldier.

The rebels shot a hole clean through
him at Kennesaw Mountain, and came
very near preventing him from being
treasurer of Illinois. The rebels
captured him, he returned to Galena,
and at his carpenter's bench, had his
well-tempered physical labor impos-
able, so went into the reverse ser-
vice, and served elsewhere, was faith-
ful to his country.

The witness narrated the statement
made to him by George J. Sway, of a
conference of the members of the Pack-
ard legislature and members of the Mc-
Veagh commission, immediately pre-
ceding the withdrawal of the troops and
the recognition of the Nicholls govern-
ment.

The examination continued at length
upon the acts of the McVeagh commis-
sion, and General Butler requested that
Mr. Packard be subpoenaed to appear
before leaving the country.

Mr. Hisecock then asked the witness
as to the disposition of the \$5,000 re-
ceived, but Mr. Hunton suggested that
it would open a wider range of inquiry
than was deemed judicious at present,
and he would suggest that it would
be left until another stage of the investi-
gation, as the object of examining the
witness now was to accommodate Gov.
Noyes, who wished to leave for Europe,
and the witness would be questioned
only on matters relating to Gov. Noyes'
participation in the proceeding.

The witness said: "I desire to say that
whenever the committee would like to know
what was done with that money, I shall be happy to tell them."

I. G. Dennis was sworn and testified.
Was at Tallahassee soon after the Pres-
idential election and there met Gov.
Noyes; there were two preinents in dis-
pute in Alachua County.

Q. What was the contest about

concerning Archer Pectic before the Re-
turning Board?

A. It was a matter of 19 votes.

Q. Did you explain to Gov. Noyes
what you regarded as the facts in refer-
ence to that preinent?

A. I labored there with Gov. Noyes to establish the
vote as shown by the county returns.

Q. How did he act?

A. He never asked me to make any state-
ment or affidavit about it, but he seemed

anxious I should be put on the stand to
testify. He expressed that desire

several times, and finally indicated that

he was going to put me on the stand to
testify, and then I advised him not to do so.

Q. I suggest to him that I should be a
detriment to his case if he did, and that he had better do it, and I never did testify.

Q. I may have said to him that unless he was ready to abandon his cause, he had better not call me as a witness.

Q. I gave him to understand I did

not want to be called to make any state-
ment under oath.

Q. Was there anything said by him
to you about his representing Governor
Noyes?

A. He always spoke of Gov.
Hayes as his intimate friend, and used
to assure us of his fidelity to the Re-
publican cause, and of his special de-
sire to take care of Southern Republicans.

Q. He never showed me any writing from
Gov. Hayes, and did not speak about

his having been invited by Gov. Hayes
to go there, but we regarded him as the
personal friend and special representa-
tive of Mr. Hayes during the contest

there.

Q. The witness testified at considerable
length in regard to the situation in
Florida at the time Northern politicians
were there, and the committee adjourned

until Friday.

By Mr. Potter.—Could the Kellogg
government have maintained itself with-
out the aid of the Federal troops?

A. Yes, sir; there were no Federal
troops in New Orleans.

Wm. E. Chandler was then called and
testified that he visited Florida soon
after the late presidential election, and
there met Gov. Noyes, and had many
conversations with him regarding the
electoral vote of that state; do not recollect telling Noyes that Noyes
was a particular friend of Hayes, and
that anything he said Hayes would be
responsible for, and that if the state
went for Hayes members of the returning
board will be well taken care of; do not recollect any conversation re-
garding that at all; do not know of any
such statement as was made by General
Law Wallace or Governor Noyes.

Q. When Noyes arrived in Florida
did he not tell members of the returning
board the presidential election de-
pendent on Florida?

A. Not to my knowledge.

Q. Was it not understood in Florida
when Gov. Noyes came there that he
was the special representative of Mr.
Hayes?

A. Not in that form.

It was understood by me that he came
there at the instance of members of
the Republican national committee,
did not call upon Gov. Hayes, or meet
him at any time during the trip to Flor-
ida and back; saw him in the Civil
campaign of 1870, and did not see him
again until after the inauguration.

The witness then read a telegram,
dated Nov. 18, sent by him to Mr.
Zach. Chandler, which was in cipher,
but which the witness translated as follows:

"After full conference with all
our friends here, we find the work to
be done requires great and expeditious
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